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Applicant(s): James D. Marks

Invention: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR RECRUITMENT OF CANDIDATES FOR CLINICAL TRIALS WHILE MAINTAINING SECURITY

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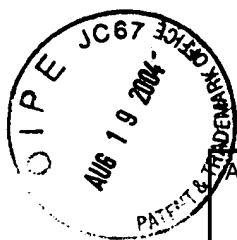
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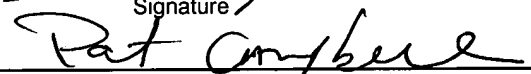
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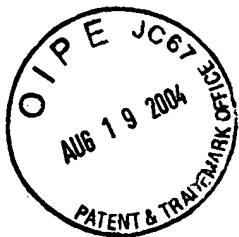
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**INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

This responds to the Office Action dated May 19, 2004. Accompanying this amendment are as follows: the Declaration of James D. Marks (Exhibit 1); the Declaration of Bonnie Goldman (Exhibit 2); the Declaration of Dahlia Elsayed (Exhibit 3); the Declaration of James K. Dewey (Exhibit 4); and, Exhibits A, B, C and D (Exhibit 5) which contain evidence relevant to each of the Declarations (Exhibits 1, 2, 3 and 4). It is believed that no Petition for Extension of Time and no fees are required for these submissions as this response is submitted on August 19, 2004, within three months of the mailing of the instant Office Action.